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7 **BEFORE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**
8 **IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

9 In re the Certification of

NO. 19-735

10 **BENJAMIN J. ROACH**

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

11 Respondent.
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13 On or about April 4, 2019, BENJAMIN J. ROACH, a certified peace officer with
14 the King County Sheriff's Office, was discharged for disqualifying misconduct pursuant
15 to former RCW 43.101.105(1)(d) (2011) and former RCW 43.101.010(8)(b) (2008).
16 The disqualifying misconduct included conduct constituting a crime involving
17 dishonesty or false statement within the meaning of Evidence Rule 609(a), to wit:
18 Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant. RCW 9A.76.175.
19 The disqualifying misconduct is as follows:

20 **Count I**

21 On or about October 8, 2017, ROACH engaged in conduct constituting the
22 crime of Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant when he
23 knowingly made false or misleading material statements to detectives while being
24 interviewed for a position with the Precinct 4 Special Emphasis Team (SET).
25 RCW 9A.76.175.

26 AND/OR

Count II

On or about September 10, 2018, ROACH engaged in conduct constituting the crime of Making a False or Misleading Statement to a Public Servant when he knowingly made false or misleading material statements to IIU investigator Detective Sergeant Dawkins during the course of an internal investigation. RCW 9A.76.175.

The discharge is final and some or all of the acts or omissions forming the basis for the discharge proceedings occurred on or after January 1, 2002. Former RCW 43.101.105(1)(d) (2011).

DATED this 9 day of December 2021.

By:



KEVIN ZELLER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Criminal Justice Training Commission